



MEDIA ADVISORY

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COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD CELEBRATES NEWLY INSTALLED CROSSWALK IN TERALTA PARK

- When:** Thursday, February 27, 10:00 am
- Where:** Northeast corner of Teralta Park at the intersection of Orange and Central Avenues, San Diego, 92105.
- What:** Community celebrates newly installed crosswalk on Orange Avenue creating safer access into Teralta Park.
- Who:** Marti Emerald Councilmember, District Nine
Jan Perry, Director, America's Finest Charter School (AFCS)
Nicholas Vilela, Student, AFCS
Elva Barajas, Parent, AFCS
Rebecca Cardena, Parent, AFCS
Luisa Miranda, Volunteer, Teralta Park Action Team
Randy Van Vleck, Active Transportation Manager, City Heights Community Development Corporation
- Why:** At the request of Councilmember Emerald, pedestrian safety measures have been put in place that will protect students attending Americas Finest Charter School and Central Elementary School. Parents contacted Councilmember Emerald with concerns related to pedestrian safety and worked with the City of San Diego Traffic Engineering Department to have a crosswalk installed. Students and families report feeling safer crossing Orange Avenue when walking to and from school,
- “Protecting our students is something I take seriously,” said Councilmember Emerald, Chair of the Public Safety and Livable Neighborhood Committee. “There is no greater role for government than the safety of our children.”
- Visuals:** Approximately forty 3rd and 6th graders will be present to thank Councilmember Emerald and the City for their action. Students will be using the newly installed crosswalk to return to school.

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